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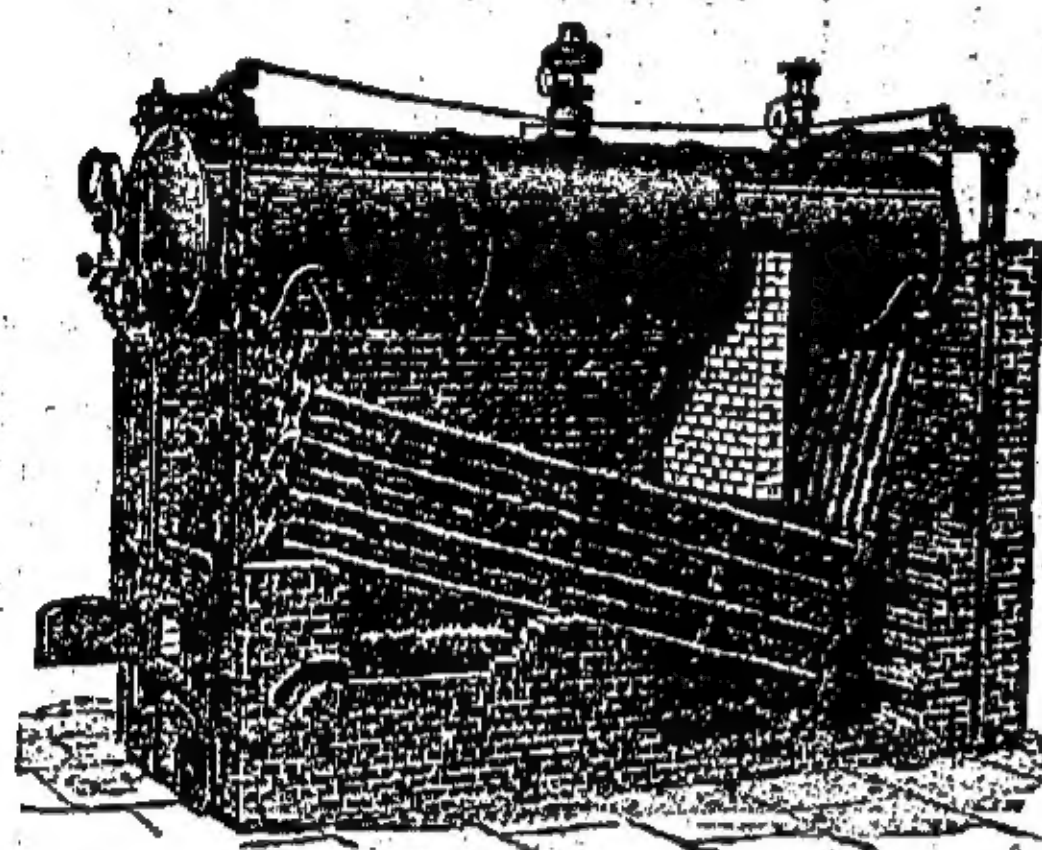
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Shares are now ready and can be  
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Hongkong, Dec. 16, 1899, 2710

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Hongkong, December 14, 1899, 2605

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OPENED on MONDAY, the 28th  
January, 1900, at the Hall of the Union  
Church, and will be under the personal  
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.  
KAUSE.

As the number of Pupils to be admitted  
is limited, there are only a few vacancies  
and Parents desirous that their Children  
should join are requested to apply to the  
undersigned for all particulars.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Zelland Street, No. 2.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899, 2710

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTIETH ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the above Company will be  
held at the Registered Office of the Com-  
pany, 28 and 30, Queen's Road Central, on  
THURSDAY, the 23rd day of December,  
1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the General Managers, to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 30th November, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to  
22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1899, 2687

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MAKE USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Violins Cellos Guitars. Banjos Cornets  
Mandolines Guitarras Trombones  
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DAY and WEDNESDAY, the 19th and  
20th Instant respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China.'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation.'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'National Bank of China, Limited.'  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India,  
Limited.'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency.'  
L. BERINDOAGUE,  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong.'  
CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
S. CHOI,  
Agent.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China,  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1899, 2690

DOCTOR WANTED.

FOR S. S. 'CHINGTU' Sailing for  
AUSTRALIA on 29th Instant.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
China Navigation Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1899, 2705

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Price 50 Cents and 61.

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## Marine Court.

A Marine Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to-morrow, at 10 a.m., to enquire into the loss of the Steamship *Lupin*.

## Sale of Crown Land.

A lot of Crown Land at Wandell, facing Queen's Road, was sold this afternoon by public auction. The lot contains 900 square feet and is subject to an annual Crown rent of \$14. It was put at \$1440, and realized \$840, or at the rate of \$2.65 per square foot.

## The Hankow-Canton Railway.

The Peking correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—Director-General Sheng has been in Peking several weeks, partly to complete arrangements with the American syndicate for the Hankow-Canton Railway, and partly to establish himself more firmly with the ruling faction. The American syndicate has been granted mining privileges in connection with the railway, and the work will begin next year.

## Persuasion Lodge.

On Saturday evening, the Right Worshipful District Grand Master assisted by the officers of the District Grand Lodge installed Bro. Francis Clark as W.M. of the Persuasion Lodge of Hongkong. R.W. Bro. H. E. Sir Henry Blake, D.G. Master of Jamaica, was present at the ceremony. A telegram was received during the evening from Wm. Dr. P. W. Edwards, P.M., addressed from Bunyuan, Java, conveying congratulations to the Worshipful Master. After the installation a banquet was held, and a sum of \$240 was collected on behalf of the Widows and Orphans (South African War) Fund.

## Paid with Life.

A remarkable story is told by a writer in *China* for November of a Californian boy, who was killed while fighting in the American army at Manila. In a moment of weakness his father embraced some public funds, and this he worked upon the sensitive mind of the boy that he determined never to rest until he had atoned for his parent's crime. The stolen money amounted to a very large sum, \$10,000 in fact; but he set before himself the task of working until he could repay it. He determined at first to become a merchant; but when the war with Spain broke out a new idea occurred to him. This was that he should enter the army. If he was killed, he thought, the sacrifice of his life would be an atonement. If he survived, he might live to pay back the debt. So he enlisted, and met his death in battle, thus showing a spirit not only of bravery, but of heroic self-sacrifice.

## DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Farm Company, Limited, was held to-day at the Company's Town Depot. Captain Elliott presided. The others present were:—Mr. F. Maitland (Director), Mr. W. H. Potts (Secretary), Mr. James Walker (Manager), Capt. Goddard and Mr. Ling Wong.

The Chairman said:—As the report and accounts have been in your hands for several days, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. Since our meeting on the 27th Oct., 1898, to the 31st July last, the end of the financial year, the health of the herd has been above the average, and the loss by death less than for several years past, although rinderpest was rife in other parts of the Colony, as also on the mainland. The effects of rinderpest on the herd in Feb. 1898, was much felt in the first part of the year under review, when, through a short supply of milk, and enhanced cost of good studs and management, we were generally meeting expenses, but with a general improvement in the health of the cattle and a large increase in the milk returns, we were able to take full advantage of the curtailment in the supply of other duties through rinderpest. I may state that the whole of our herd were actually vaccinated by Mr. James Walker, on a low basis, and on his valuation your Directors deemed it prudent to write \$775.38 off the book value. We have started business in fresh Australian Butter with encouraging results, and we think the trade will be of large expansion. We had intended holding this meeting early in Oct., but owing to an outbreak of rinderpest in a shed at Pokfulam on the 28th Sept., it was decided to await the result, fortunately the disease was confined to one shed, the stock in which consisted almost entirely of young heifers, 10 of which and 1 cow died. We were visited a clean bill of health on 1st Dec., but I must regret that on 24th inst. rinderpest again made its appearance. We do not anticipate much loss from the latter outbreak, and trust we shall soon be in possession again of a clean bill of health. As mentioned in the report, we have to deplore the death of the Senior Member of our Board, Mr. Granville Walker, who for many years acted as Chairman and devoted a large amount of time and thought to the affairs of the Company. After careful consideration your Directors recommend a dividend of 30 cents per share, being at the rate of 10 per cent. on paid-up value of the share. Shareholders will please apply to the Secretary for their warrants, which will be ready to-morrow. Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions. Some explanations having been given, Captain Goddard of the accounts.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Captain Goddard seconded. Mr. Walker proposed the confirmation of Mr. Maitland as a Director. Captain Goddard seconded. Mr. Maitland was re-elected as Director.

Mr. Ling Wong proposed the resolution of Mr. Potts as Secretary and Mr. Maitland as Director.

Mr. Ling Wong seconded.

This was all the business.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

## CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE

## THE WAR.

## THE LOSSES AT COLENSO.

## LORD ROBERTS' SON KILLED.

## MILITIA FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

## COLONIAL AND VOLUNTEER OFFERS ACCEPTED.

## THE MAGERSFONTEIN FIGHT.

## TOTAL LOSSES.

## THE BLACK WATCH CUT UP.

## LORD ROBERTS ORDERED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

## LORD KITCHENER HIS CHIEF OF STAFF.

## (From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 18, 2.25 a.m.

General Sir Redvers Buller forwards the official report of the losses in the unsuccessful attempt to cross the Tugela River at Colenso, from which it appears that 82 officers and men were killed, 667 wounded, and 248 missing.

Lord Roberts' son was killed.

A Cabinet Defence Committee having been summoned to consider the situation, which is now regarded as most serious, it was decided to call out the whole of the Reserves, to draft the Militia Battalions for foreign service, and to accept all offers of Colonial and Volunteer assistance.

The total casualties in the fight at Magersfontein amount to 963 killed, wounded and missing. The Royal Highlanders (Black Watch) alone had 385 killed and wounded.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts of Kandahar has been appointed to the supreme command of the troops in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his Chief of Staff.

## REUTERS SERVICE.

LONDON, 15th December, 1899.

## THE WAR—CAPE COLONY.

General French intercepted a body of the enemy proceeding direct to Naauyport. The enemy's guns were quickly silenced, and the Boers forced to retire with a loss of forty killed and wounded. The British loss was Captain Moseley, of the Dragoon Guards, wounded, one private killed and seven wounded.

## NATAL.

The Artillery bombarded the Boer positions round Colenso on the 13th inst. The enemy did not reply.

## ESCAPE OF MR WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Mr Winston Churchill has escaped from Pretoria.

## LONDON, 15th December, 1899.

## THE HIGHLAND BRIGADE.

General Hector Macdonald succeeds the late General Wainwright in command of the Highland Brigade.

## GENERAL METHUEN'S RETIREMENT.

The retirement of General Methuen's force on the Modder River was due to lack of water at the position taken up on Monday.

## THE ADVANCE ON COLENSO.

A Boer dispatch states that a great British force is advancing on the Boer position at Colenso.

## CAPE COLONY.

A sharp skirmish took place ten miles to the east of the Orange River Station, on the 13th inst. A patrol of Mounted Infantry, followed by the Boers from their position at Zougenydrift, attacked the British. The Boers were repulsed, and 10 men killed and wounded.

## LONDON, 15th December, 1899.

## THE WAR—GENERAL BULLER REPUTED.

A dispatch from General Buller dated Olifant's Camp Friday, reports a serious reverse. In attacking on Friday morning to force the passage of the Tugela River, he was obliged to abandon eleven guns and retire on Olifant. He forms the losses as heavy. General Buller's force was attacked at the left flank, was unable to force a passage, despite the gallant attack of the Connaughts, who were leading and who suffered heavily. Colonel Brooke was wounded. General Buller's force was attacked at the right flank, and the Connaughts were repulsed. In the meantime, the whole of the artillery division supporting the attack, advancing close to the river bed, found it fall of the enemy, who opened a killing fire at point blank range, killing all the horses and mules, and making it impossible to bring away the guns, and as it would have been too late to force a passage, the passage was abandoned. The troops were ordered to withdraw, and they retired to the camp at Olifant. The Boers followed them closely, and they were repulsed. The Boers followed them closely, and they were repulsed. The Boers followed them closely, and they were repulsed.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

## VOLUNTEER GAZETTE'S SERVICE.

## THE WAR—BOER LOSSES AT MODDER RIVER.

## LONDON, 14th December, 1899.

Boer prisoners state that their losses at Modder River on the 11th were terrible, and that several Corps were completely wiped out. The Boers are most kind to our wounded.

## EXTRAORDINARY OUTRAGE ON LAMIA ISLAND.

## MURDEROUS ATTACK UPON POLICE CONSTABLES.

This morning, an extraordinary outrage was reported at Aberdeen Police Station. About a quarter to four o'clock, two Indian constables arrived at the station, in a very distressed condition, and reported to Sergeant Langley that when on patrol near the village of Young Shui Lung, Lamia Island, they were attacked by about twenty Hakkas, who assaulted them with poles, knives and other weapons and robbed them of their earnings, pouches, belts, whistles and ammunition. The robbers then proceeded to a village named Young Shui Wan, where the Police Station is situated, and there stole a licensed fishing junk in which they departed away. The Indians, who are badly wounded about the legs and heads, have been sent to the Government Civil Hospital. A search is being made for the junk.

## THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE KOWLOON DISTURBANCES.

The following correspondence with reference to the services of the Volunteer Corps in connection with the occupation of the New Territory, is published in the *Gazette*:—

FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF COMMANDING TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

HONGKONG, 14th December, 1899.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge to you for your information the enclosed copy of a letter from the War Office regarding recent services rendered by the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. J. GIBSON, Major-General, Commanding in China and Hongkong.

WAR OFFICE, LONDON, S.W., 14th November, 1899.

Sir, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to inform you that a report has been received from the Colonial Office regarding the occupation of the New Territory near Kowloon, in China, and I am to express Lord Lansdowne's satisfaction with the promptness and alacrity displayed by the Hongkong Volunteer Corps in their services in connection with the occupation of the New Territory.

The General Officer Commanding in China and Hongkong.

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## ALLEGED FORGERY IN MANILA.

## MR. WALTER JACKSON CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE CUSTOMS.

Manila, December 11.

At the Superior Court this morning, before Judge Hall, W. Jackson appeared to answer a charge of forgery preferred by the Customs House authorities, the allegation being that he falsified a Customs free entry receipt. Mr. Jackson, who is an Englishman, is a commission agent doing business in Manila, and had been supplying medical stores to the Supplementary Hospital. The stores, being for the use of the Government, were exempt from Customs duty, and a free entry form, signed by the Commander of the Supplementary Hospital and the Chief Surgeon of the Department, was issued for the stores. Mr. Jackson, who is a commission agent doing business in Manila, and had been supplying medical stores to the Supplementary Hospital. The stores, being for the use of the Government, were exempt from Customs duty, and a free entry form, signed by the Commander of the Supplementary Hospital and the Chief Surgeon of the Department, was issued for the stores. 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THE Co's Steamship *Singapore* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.  
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2712

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP PRUSSEN,  
OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE above-named Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 21st Dec. will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 21st Dec., and Thursday, the 28th Dec., at 9.30 a.m.  
All Claims must reach us before the 28th December, or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2684

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S STEAMER ROMBAI.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

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From Italy, ex s.s. *Thames*. From Madras, ex s.s. *Louisa*.  
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m., To-morrow, the 18th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 21st Dec., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.  
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and in certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2708

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenloch* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence each Consignment will be served out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.  
Goods not cleared by the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of Steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognised.  
McGREGOR BROS. & CO.,  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2683

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FROM ROBE.

THE Steamship *Vindobona* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence each Consignment will be served out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
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Hongkong, Dec. 4, 1899. 2607

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